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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, Naoyuki, et al.**Atty. Docket No. **060708**Group Art Unit: **3726**Serial No.: **10/593,645**Examiner: **CHANG, Rick Kiltae**Filed: **September 21, 2006**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4915**For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CATALYTIC CONVERTERS,
CATALYTIC CONVERTERS, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
CATALYTIC CONVERTERS****ELECTION, TRAVERSE, and AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Date: **November 27, 2010**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of October 27, 2010. No fee is due. However, in the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Election. In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 27, 2010, the Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species embodying Species 1, Figure 5 and claims 2, 4-7 and 15. The Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The following listing of claims will replace all previous listings of claims in this application.